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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gert RUSCH et al.) Group Art Unit: 2171
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Application No.: 09/989,070) Examiner: Uyen T. Le
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Filed: November 21, 2001)
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For: METHOD, COMPUTER) Confirmation No.: 9748
PROGRAM PRODUCT AND)
COMPUTER SYSTEM FOR A)
SINGLE DATABASE SYSTEM TO)
SUPPORT MULTIPLE)
APPLICATION SYSTEMS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of August 20, 2004. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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Respectfully submitted,

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